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Your Ref:	Confirmation 5169	Our Ref:	4436-76438

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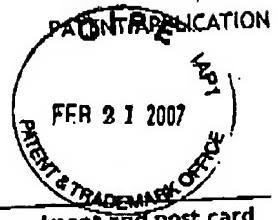
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In re Patent of
Glenn F. Jorgensen
RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE PLUG
10/720,864
February 14, 2007
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn F. Jorgensen
Serial No.: 11/720,864
Conf. No.: 5169
Filed: 11-24-2003
For: "RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE PLUG"
Art Unit: 3754
Examiner: Hook, James F.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	=		\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	=		\$200.00	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 0

(X) Amendment SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "A"

() If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the SP Office Action dated January 16, 2007, *Claims* begin at page 2 of this document, and *Remarks* begin at page 6 of this document.